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Name:

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"WITNESS")

Affiliation:

Former Owner/Operator Bennies Hauling.

Telephone:

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Type of Interview:

In-Person

Date of Interview:

January 26, 2006

On January 26, 2006, the WITNESS was interviewed at his residence by (b) (4) Senior Investigator, of Tri-State Enterprise. The WITNESS was interviewed as part of the Potentially Responsible Party search currently being conducted under Task 0001 Site 2 the Lower Darby Creek Area Site in Delaware County, Pennsylvania (the "Site.") This interview focused on the Clearview Landfill. The WITNESS was provided with a copy of the letter of introduction, advised of the nature of the questions to be asked and that the interview was voluntary. The WITNESS stated that he is not represented by an attorney in this manner and did not want an attorney present. The WITNESS' wife, Virginia Frebowitz, was also present during this interview. The interview was not tape-recorded.

During the course of this interview, the WITNESS responded to questions based on guidelines provided by the United States Environmental Protection Agency for former employees.

The WITNESS was shown an aerial photograph of the Site. This aerial photograph was used as a reference throughout the interview. The aerial photograph used during this interview will be forwarded under separate cover.

The WITNESS was asked to explain his association with Bennies Hauling (Bennies) and the Clearview Landfill.

The WITNESS stated that he was the owner/operator of Bennies from 1955 to 1999. The WITNESS stated that in 1999 he sold Bennies to McCusker and Ogbome. The WITNESS stated that this sale included six trucks and a list of 400 customers.

When asked if he had disposed of waste at the Clearview Landfill, the WITNESS stated "yes."

The WITNESS stated that he disposed of waste at the Clearview Landfill for approximately four years during the late 1960s. The WITNESS stated that he stopped going to the Clearview Landfill after approximately three years because of its condition. The WITNESS stated that his trucks were continuously getting flat tires, and because of the ash on the roadway, his trucks often broke down with motor problems.

When asked how many and what type of trucks Bennies operated, the WITNESS provided the following:

- Three rear-end loader compactor trucks
- One flat bed truck
- Two box trucks used for cardboard and glass.

The WITNESS was asked to identify the locations from which he picked up and disposed of waste at the Clearview Landfill.

The WITNESS stated that he normally had 300 to 400 customers consisting of small "mom and pop" stores in the West Philadelphia area. The WITNESS stated that Bennies also picked up waste from apartment complexes in the West Philadelphia area. The WITNESS described the area from which he picked up waste as generally from City Line Avenue to Baltimore Avenue to the River.

When asked for specific names of his customers, the WITNESS refused. The WITNESS stated that he is currently out of the business and does not want to implicate any of his customers.

When asked the name of his largest customer, the WITNESS stated that he had at least 10 3-cubic yard containers at the Bala Cynwyd Shopping Center.

When asked if the customers he had at the time he sold Bennies to McCusker and Ogbome were the same customers he had when he disposed of waste at Clearview, the WITNESS stated "yes." When asked if he had records reflecting the customer list, the WITNESS stated that all of his records were given to McCusker and Ogbome at the time of the sale.

When asked the names of individuals whom he employed at Bennies, the WITNESS stated that all of the truck drivers were deceased.

When asked if he recalls other waste haulers that were operating in the early 1970s, the WITNESS provided the following:

- 20th Century Hauling: The WITNESS stated that this company is still in business.
- Ace Hauling
- City of Philadelphia
- Lafferty Brothers
- Quickway Refuse
- Lawrenson Trash
- Schiavo Waste
- Patrick Bizzari
- Dintz Hauling: The WITNESS spelled this company Dinitz Hauling.
- Louis Bizzari
- Charles Crumly.

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The WITNESS stated that there were numerous other waste hauling companies at that time. He was unable to recall any further names.

"I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct."

Executed on _____
(Date)

Signed _____
(Name)